

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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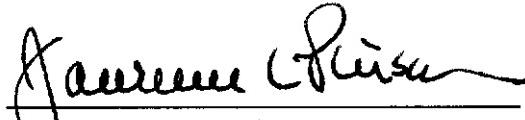
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\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, \* CR 06-40033-03  
\* Plaintiff, \*  
\* -vs- \*  
\* MAX BOLDEN, \* ORDER DENYING MOTION  
\* Defendant. \* BY COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW  
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Gary W. Conklin, Attorney for Defendant Max Bolden, has submitted a Motion by Counsel to Withdraw. Doc. 172. The Court held a hearing on the matter on November 16, 2006. Both Counsel and Defendant Max Bolden addressed the Court with regard to the motion. Although Counsel and Defendant disagree on sentencing strategy, the two are able to effectively communicate in a civil manner, and the Court does not believe the interests of justice would be served by granting the motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion by Counsel to Withdraw (Doc. 172) is denied.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

  
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Lawrence L. Piersol  
United States District Judge

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